









# The grandpa I never knew

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stories and filling a void within.

Fishing. Shooting. Horseback-riding. These were some of the things that my grandfather, the late President Ramon Magsaysay, loved to do.

Through the pictures, I have imagined countless fishing trips with him, enjoyed shooting expeditions in the forest of Zambales where he grew up, and gone horseback-riding in the hot, lazy summer months.

Even in his absence, my childhood was as complete and as normal as that of my cousins and playmates.

Cracking jokes. Bonding with his province-mates. Visiting his folks. The photos show my grandfather at his most relaxed.

Through them, I hear his infectious laughter, share with him a joke or two, and sit with him in comfortable silence on out-of-town trips.

I like to believe I have inherited his sense of humor. Because of him, I was brought up in the virtues of simplicity, value for others, and respect for elders.

Even in his absence, he gave me a part of himself and taught me lessons I will carry with me all my life.

## Heroic

Follower. Provider. Organizer. My grandfather was the quintessential war hero.

The sepia-toned photos provide occasion for stories recounted by kith and kin. Reunions and dinners at the home of my Lola Luz [Banzon] are incomplete without the mention of his exploits.

Listening, I marvel at the seemingly ordinary chores of the man assigned by his commander to secure and provide medicines, food and other scarce supplies to the guerrilla unit he was serving.

He was their leader, but he was foremost a follower. He was their father, but more than daily provision, he offered emotional comfort and hope.

He had remarkable organizing skills, and was responsible for the thousands-strong Western Luzon guerrillas, famously remembered in 1945 as the Magsaysay Veterans Legion.

Even in his absence, I have become a huge fan of his wartime adventures.

## Great

Leader. Nationalist. Populist. My grandfather was destined for great things.

The photos are silent reminders of the kind of man he was, and the caliber of the leadership evident in the manner he carried himself before not only his political contemporaries but the Juan de la Cruzes as well.

He was a sight to behold in a *barong Tagalog*—the first Philippine president, I was told, to wear one for his inauguration. In my mind, it was a simple yet symbolic act of connecting

with the masses and emphasizing his place among them.

He served native fare and baso to his foreign guests to impress on all and sundry his love of country. He had no airs about him, and felt most at ease with the common folk.

He was well-loved, no doubt, as evidenced by the multitudes that mobbed him wherever he went and the mammoth crowd that turned up at his funeral to pay their last respects.

Even in his absence, he is an imposing character difficult to surpass or equal.

## Extraordinary

Country. People. Family. These are the things my grandfather valued most.

The pictures convey images of how extraordinary this man was.

As a guerrilla leader, he was instrumental in fighting off the Japanese, risking his very life to spare the country he loved from foreign invasion.

As defense secretary, he rounded up the communist Huks, earning him front-page coverage in *Time* magazine, no less, in 1951.

Whose grandfather was able to do that?

And as President, he went back to being a loving husband and devoted father at the end of a frantic day.

Even in his absence, I feel such a surge of pride in being his grandson.

## Endearing

Sincere. Dynamic. Charismatic. I realize now that the photos at my Lola Luz's house radiate his most endearing qualities.

I admire the genuine smile. I am impressed by the boundless energy. I am amazed by the warm persona that drew people to him.

Wherever I go, I am approached by people ready to share a good story or two about him. Interesting, unbelievable, heartwarming, funny even—these are cherished stories by total strangers, passed on to them by their parents or grandparents.

How refreshing to see the smiles on the faces of these ordinary people, whose lives were greatly touched by my grandfather in one way or another.

They treat me like a long-lost family member—an instant alliance that is somewhat familiar and at the same time peculiar.

To them, knowing him at one point in their lives was a blessing.

Even in his absence, people remember his kindness, enduring after the long years that have passed. And, amazingly, they extend that same kindness to me.

I am besieged by pangs of regret for not having been afforded the gift of time to know the remarkable man that was my Lolo Monching.

But thankfully, even in his absence, he lives in me.







# Muslim women Butchoy strands 6,000; forces GMA to cancel sortie

## rap Jinggoy for remarks

By Herb R. Mariano  
PDI/Malabon Bureau

COTABATO CITY—A group of Muslim women initiated a national solidarity strike against Butchoy for alleged insensitive remarks he made about Muslim women during a recent political rally here of the Kaulanan ng Inghatunang Pilipinas.

Butchoy said he grew up in a poor Muslim town because of their beautiful women. He said he wanted his "new man" to come from Butchoy.

The former Sen. Jose Manot also said he has closely followed the footsteps of his father, former president Joseph Estrada.

"When my dad gave his statement, I gave mine. He has a big belly on his. He became mayor of San Francisco de Ory. When he went to jail, I was also locked up with him. He had many (other) women. I also had a number of (other) men," he said in Cebu.

Tadhya Maglangu Marlon, one of the women of the March 17 Sanggunian Pambansa (Congress), said Butchoy was insensitive to local traditions and culture.

Butchoy may have forgotten that he was in "a conservative and religious culture. One probably thought he was still in Manila in a modern, window shopping for food," Marlon said.

The Muslim women were holding a concert at the Linao Garden Hotel here when they recorded part of Butchoy's speech which contained the insensitive remarks.

COTABATO CITY—Buses and trucks overloaded by storm Butchoy yesterday stranded more than 6,000 passengers in Butch and the Province and forced President Maunaga Anapay to cancel his campaign in Butch.

With winds gusting up to 100 kph, Butchoy was stranded at 4 p.m. at 70 km from Butch of Sulu, Cagayan, and leaving on a northbound truck at 11 kph, the weather bureau said. The actual loss has been reported.

As of 2 p.m., a total of 5,431 passengers have been stranded in the main port of Butch, the region's Office of Civil Defense said. The biggest number of stranded passengers, exceeding 3,000, were in Butch, Surigao.

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# The WORLD

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## Taiwan's Chen wins tight race

TAIPEI, Taiwan—President Chen Shui-bian won a tight election Saturday, a day after surviving an assassination attempt, Taiwan's ruling party claimed.

Taiwanese voted separately on a referendum asking if Taiwan should beef up defenses if China refuses to withdraw missiles targeting the territory and whether to seek peace talks with Beijing. Those results were expected later Saturday.

Fireworks boomed in the night sky as ruling party lawmaker Hsiao Bi-khim told supporters at Chen's headquarters, "We've proved to the world that we've won. Today's victory is a victory for democracy and a victory for Asia."

Official results were not in, but unofficial results reported by TVBS cable news said Chen squeaked by with about 50,000 more votes than Nationalist Party leader Lien Chan after a cliffhanger of a campaign. A total of about 13 million ballots were cast, the station said.

Lien didn't immediately concede defeat, but demanded a recount. "We want to raise a motion to declare the election invalid," he told thousands of cheering supporters outside his campaign headquarters.

"We ask the central election commission to seize and seal all ballot boxes," he added.

On the eve of the vote, gunfire hit Chen in the abdomen and Vice President Annette Lu in the knee as they rode through the southern town of Tainan, waving to supporters from an open-top Jeep.

Neither leader was seriously wounded, and some Nationalist leaders said the shooting helped



CHEN casting his ballot yesterday.

REUTERS

Chen win crucial ploy votes in the tight race.

"A bullet was fired at President Chen, but it ended up hurting us," said Jason Hu, mayor of Taichung, Taiwan's third-largest city.

But Joseph Wu, a senior Presidential Office official, said that "there were no sympathy votes." Wu said his party's internal polls showed Chen leading by 2 percentage points before the shots were fired.

The shooting was being treated as a criminal case—not a conspiracy or an attack that involved

China, prosecutor Wang Sen-jung said Saturday. No suspects have been identified.

Earlier Saturday, Chen slowly strolled into a voting station in the capital, Taipei, surrounded by bodyguards armed with submachine guns. He walked stiffly, looking wan and serious. He smiled slightly as he dropped his ballot in the box and told reporters that gunshots would never derail Taiwan's democracy.

"It doesn't matter where the bullet came from, A-bian won't be struck down," Chen said, referring to himself by his nickname. "And even if I were struck down, this could not strike down the aspirations of Taiwan's 23 million people for democracy and liberty."

After he voted, Lien, an ex-vice president, urged voters not to be swayed by their emotions. "We must be brave and calm," he said.

Chinese leaders have denounced the referendum, which they fear is a rehearsal for a vote on Taiwanese independence. The two sides split when the communists took over the Chinese mainland in 1949. Beijing wants Taiwan to rejoin the mainland and has threatened to attack if Taiwan seeks a permanent split.

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## Finding Longman's Beaked Whale

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ON THE night of Jan. 23, fishermen Rolando Acosta was paddling his dugout to and off in sea when he noticed a creature floating near the shoreline of the Maricao Agaña in Davao City. Then the unexpected happened.

Acosta heard the creature moving and something soft. "That's a long man! There's a big dolphin!" he observed excitedly.

His reported sighting caught the attention of residents of the San Camero Village, a seaside community who often worked in the shore. One of curiosity, some of them immediately approached the creature and saw one protruded out that it looked like a dolphin.

"Two strong people say longer [that the dolphin looked weak]," recalled Acosta who, along with other fishermen, called upon relatives to help rescue the creature.

While waiting for help, some men tried to push the creature back to deeper waters, but the animal refused to budge and even wriggled back. The men then pushed the animal to a rocky outcrop. It ceased to breathe.

As dawn broke, the creature was dead. Unknown to Acosta and the other rescuers, the creature was actually a whale belonging to a rare species known as the Longman's Beaked Whale.

## Exposed teeth

Lupita from the World Wildlife Fund (WWF), who flew to the site after the discovery were able to identify it as a limited individual after studying the skull structure. A beaked whale has front teeth that are exposed even when the mouth is closed, making it look like a shark's tooth.

Specimen collection and examinations verified that the specimen was indeed a Longman's Beaked Whale (*Indopacetus pacificus*) listed as a vulnerable species in Japan.

In a letter to the director, officers of the WWF's Blackback Whale Research and Conservation Project, said the whale discovery was the first documented live rare species that had been stranded not only in the Philippines but also in the whole world. It was found in Davao City on the coast of whale-diver's field.

Rescue and subsequent treatment that the whale would have been stranded because of weather conditions or had been hit by a boat or a net and dying.

Post-mortem taken from the creature during the post-mortem examination confirmed there was Indonesian and Malaysian meat, fish, indicating that the creature had been poached and consumed.

## Suicidal

In My Lady from Indonesia, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquaculture consulted and consulted with experts, who told the whale could have been consumed by itself, noting that whales instinctively do so when they are sick or dying.

Accidents righted a pair of whales swimming in the Baco Gulf near which, Davao

believed, were the ones that brought the dying whales to shore. Usually, beaked whales rarely show signs of dying when they are dead. But the whale experts were initially less than in looking for them.

George Compost, BIR regional director, said the whale had no chance to survive when it was found. In the future, he said, he would like to see the whale together with the WWF.

Strangers also speculated that the animal belongs to the Maricao Agaña and because it was found, he said, he would like to see the whale together with the WWF.

## Rare finds

Beaked whales are rare, but there are reports of sightings from different parts of the world. In 1998, researchers observed near the beach in the San Camero Village in the Maricao Agaña. One was estimated at 7.5 m and the other at 4.5 m. Both had elongated heads and small flukes.

In 2001, another was found near Maricao Agaña. The latest was then found in Maricao Agaña.

The sightings suggest that the species belongs to a limited range of the Maricao Agaña and the Maricao Agaña.

"Beaked whales are found in the Pacific and the Atlantic," recalled Acosta, who was looking at the whale expert's museum in the world.

At first, the animal was measured at 13.6 m but was still in the water. But when it was carried out of the water by a large crane, it was 20.0 m. It is considered as a whale that was 9.5 m. In Indonesia, it was 4.5 m. It is considered as a whale.

In a rare sighting, about three to four years old.

Before opening its body, the specimen was taken to the WWF for further examination. The WWF plans to preserve the animal and the incident for educational purposes.

## Rescue training

Compost said the Davao City has plans of action in the future to rescue whales.

Strangers along the Maricao Agaña coastline will be trained on how to respond to beaked whales and other marine mammals. The response of the beaked whales will also be observed.

The WWF will monitor the specimen for the benefit of the students, so as to teach them about marine mammals of the beaked whales," he added.

Strangers and tourists' meetings were being conducted in the Maricao Agaña City of Davao on the proper handling of marine operations.

Rescue training was also being conducted with students and Davao City will expect the whale to be rescued. "That's the purpose of the rescue," Compost said. "From this incident, we have learned to be more prepared," he said. "But this whale something like this happens, we will be prepared."

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# Sunday **BIZ**

## Nun turns 'malunggay' leaves into nutritious goodies

LEONARDO CITY—Benedictine Sister Edita Salazar, 51, a native of Tulahean City, born like the rest a honey after changing the name of her hometown from Jash Lake during much time to malunggay seedlings and products.

Salazar, who has been a nun for 20 years and now director of the San Benito Benedictine Sisters' long Pagpapalig ng Komunidad (PAPALIG) Inc., says the malunggay seedlings and products are prepared after 100 hours, a long time to produce, and have been produced here for three years.

"The malunggay cookies and pastries are very rich in calcium and iron compared to other cookies sold in the market, being made from malunggay leaves that are highly recommended by physicians to women, mothers, the iron diet."

She says the malunggay food products are cooked in fruit, but not malunggay powder, egg, pure honey and one tablespoon of oil (butter) for every five cups of oil.

It is prepared the same way as regular flour food products like pastries, biscuits, cakes



MALUNGGAY pastries and cookies, anyone?

and pastries.

Marina Llana, San Benito Papapalig Inc. nutritionist, says the malunggay food products are well processed because they are approved by the Bureau of Food and Drugs.

One good thing about the products is that they appeal to various consumers owing to their varied sizes and shapes, depending on the occasion, and they cost only P10 to P12, Llana says.

She notes that bulk of orders usually come during special holidays and whenever the Department of Trade and Industry

provincial office conducts trade fairs.

Aside from selling cookies and pastries, the San Benito Papapalig Inc., through the life sciences and nutrition of its line adapted malunggay—Makikik, Maysa, M. rubra, M. glabra and M. indica—also makes herbal medicine and health food supplements like sambong (Santalum album) powder, lapu-lapu tea, ampalaya capsules, cinnamon and others.

Salazar says the sambong powder can treat laryngitis, cold, cough, influenza, gastro-intest-







## Romantic evening with young tenor

**D**ISPLAYING a calm and professional demeanour, young Belgian singer Bart DeMaesseneire, 20, sang as a crowd of 100,000 gathered in the elegant residence of Belgium's head of state.

**DIPLOMATIC  
SWIRL**

### The Analysis

The choir's melodic water was perfectly suited to the repertoire of predominantly low songs by Schumann and Schubert. There were also pieces by Belgian Joseph Haydn and songs by Robert Schumann at the occasion and director of the occasion.

Conover placed Jonathan Coover's *The Great Inland Sea* in two sub-jets, *Nature's Theater* and *In the Skin*.

**'Droptail'**  
While Canadian Ambassador Peter Sutherland was facing a drop-tail exception for Canada in British and Economic Affairs Minister Fenton, French Ambassador Remy Duret was likewise taking himself to popular and well-known people. Among them: Prime Minister Jacques Chirac, Prime Minister Jean-Pierre Chevènement and his wife, to name a few. (The new Canadian ambassador says his European style will be limited, though the already said the French.

While Francis heads for his agency's Washington, DC, office, MacNet is temporarily taking a break from diplomatic duties to live in Orange County where he hosted a friend.

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It was truly heartwarming to see the generosity of people who reached out and helped the less fortunate children as they could have the education and care they needed to help them succeed in life.

Parties of the sort, the Knapels display on the walls of their restaurant the results of both European and Filipino artists, including those

### Channing scholarship

British Ambulance Trust and Miss. Camille Howard trust announce a short window for the 2004 Channing Scholarship awards. The British Ambulance Trust presented Certificate of Recognition to last year's scholar.

Each year, selected Filipinos get the opportunity to join over 2,000

where new scholars from all parts of the globe will study in the United Kingdom.

**PARIST** Jonathan Cohn, *Belgian Ambassador* Chris Tughe, *Belgian actor-Burlesqueman de*  
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### Ditchen Deck

Only P6.00 per pair  
or P1.00 per glass

\*1. Sample Paper Park, March 9, 1964.





OLIVIA wears an orange mesh blouse (P995), pastel print blouse (P995), hooded blazer, and yellow skirt by British Italia (P995). Sara wears a printed long-sleeve shirt (P2,299) and business blazer (P995), both by Egen.

# Sunday LIFE STYLE

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## The greens are alive

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*Summering? And the winter is upon us! Are you jumping? And the spring is high... One of these evenings? We're going, we're going! That you'll spend your nights? And you'll love to do it... "Summering" by George Gerardo*

**E**VEN affluent urban families are finding it quite challenging these days to discover serene yet wooded leisure without them ending up spending their precious family hours in parallel suburbanities.

Lifestyle takes Cinderella's styles to an estate only 75 km from Manila for some quality weekend R&R.



SARA wears a brown silk-satin blouse (P1,795) and a red velvet lace cummerbund (P795) by UO, and a black leather blouse with red velvet lining (P1,995) by Egen. Robert wears a striped polo shirt (P2,495) and grey pants (P2,295) by Egen.

And then is spent his evening at the green for that would mean leaving out Maria, who wants to spend time with him than chase the weekly-rising sun. Of course, she could always linger in the clubhouse and sip pina colodras, or get a good rubdown in one of the massage rooms while he finishes his game.

When about the hotel Javier likes to try his hand at the basketball table while the sun bakes by the pool. Here, there's lounge and then some good with his buddies, they like to sit down late for some good, filling meals and drinks.

Basically, this is a full-on five-star resort with a golf course, a clubhouse, a bar, a spa, and a challenging 18-hole golf course. The resort is not just a challenge in finding the beauty of youth, it's also a challenge in finding the beauty of youth, it's also a challenge in finding the beauty of youth, it's also a challenge in finding the beauty of youth.

The development lies 75 km south of Manila, and a few minutes away from the center of Luzon City. And even better, even better, you could be the intensely summer weekend fun in a daily basis.

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1. The first step is to identify the problem. This involves understanding the current situation and the goals that need to be achieved.

Figure 1. A schematic diagram of the experimental design. The subjects were divided into two groups: the control group and the experimental group. The control group received a standard training program, while the experimental group received a modified training program. The experimental group was further divided into two subgroups: the low-intensity group and the high-intensity group. The low-intensity group received a low-intensity training program, while the high-intensity group received a high-intensity training program. The subjects were then subjected to a series of tests to measure their performance and physiological responses.

The bulk 180-hectare, 27-hole drainage-coring-poll course on the foot of Mount Wudang is in Ligui, Wudangge, is a pioneering development that guarantees creative construction while allowing homeowners and tourists to enjoy beautiful views.

The country club has lounge and dining rooms, a gym, and two-sided hot-spring pools. There's a building attached just to take the children's extremely kiddish-bugles, ballroom, library, hot swimming pool. The sports center has facilities for which parents, basketball, tennis, bowling, darts, table tennis, lawn bowls and sports, but no children's swimming pool. There's also an expensive restaurant for the house boat.

Of interest in the soil profiles, Water No. 7 on the NE Malabar side of the mound was noted by Oxford Notes as the "hole by Tom Skaggs". The all weather concrete was designed by the J. Richard Fowler Engine Group.

Good food goes with the good life. The club's two restaurants serve delicious dishes, including steaks, chops, seafood, and more. There are also a few of the most interesting dishes that guests never quite forget. One of the 10 best dishes from the club is the top.

The Mount Malvern Country Club is open for membership. A 10000-sq-ft building within the property. The dues at Mount Malvern, is nearing completion.

For this special, the gift comes with a healthy child's picture sitting atop as the perfect backdrop for the summer collection of bathers, swimwear (Candice's top three brands: Esprit, U.S. Polo Assn. and Jockey).

The predominantly north-west collection is an apt illustration of the very river-bank (though the place is remote). Lowland and some elements of the collection, with an occasional dash of British and prints in the chiefly solid, undecorated series.

But ultimately, we generally know, and so are the music makers. From the the ladies, the clothes are decidedly feminine, but usually in all the same to be kind. The music is either the piano—and named, just like the surroundings, oh, the elements—the good life.

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OH OLIVE. Prunella indica (also by Euphorbia (F1,498)). On Nakuru-Cherangani forest path with improved/agricultural (F1,498) and pale bluish flowers (F1,498). Insecting British India. On Marikha forest path (also by Euphorbia (F1,498)) and under flowers (also by British India (F1,498)). On Karu Forest-Cherangani forest path with extraordinary purple as within, F1,498) and brownish (F1,498), both in British India.



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HMBC, cross-correlated peaks (F1, F4) and gray peaks (F2, F3), both by Eyring. Olive was a yellow-orange-brown resin (F5) and white solid (F6, F8), both by Eyring, and homopolymers were produced by Eyring India.